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NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - November 13, 2007

United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt announced that James William Wisda, III, was sentenced today in federal court in San Diego by United States District Court Judge John A. Houston to serve 30 months in custody based upon his guilty plea to an information charging him with possession of child pornography, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(4)(B). Judge Houston also ordered that Wisda serve a 7-year term of supervised release and required Wisda to register as a sex offender.

At the time of his guilty plea on August 14, 2007, Wisda admitted that on or about May 31, 2007, he possessed a computer that contained images of minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct. Wisda carried "Limewire," a file-sharing software on his computer, that enabled other computer users to access available child pornography videos from files on his computer. Several files from Wisda's computer were downloaded by federal agents.

This case is part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to locate,

apprehend, and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims of the exploitation. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafchildhood.gov.

DEFENDANT

Case Number: 07cr1724-JAH

James William Wisda, III

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

Title 18, United States Code, Section and 2252(a)(4)(B) (Possession of Child Pornography)

AGENCIES

Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force
Federal Bureau of Investigation